

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 249

Introduced by Sullivan, 41.

WHEREAS, the 2009 Nebraska Envirothon is an environmental competition for high school students sponsored by the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts as part of the national Canon Envirothon program to encourage students to excel in and pursue careers in environmental studies; and

WHEREAS, the Canon Envirothon is a national program in which fifty five-member teams of high school students compete based on their knowledge of seven categories of environmental studies: Soils; aquatics; forestry; wildlife; range; policy; and the current environmental issue, titled Biodiversity in a Changing World; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Nebraska Envirothon State Championship team is from Ord High School; and

WHEREAS, the 2009 Ord High School Envirothon team members are Amanda Duvall, Kris Hornickel, Aaron Kokes, Samantha Krikac, and Debra Wray. Their coach is Dave Ference, and the team is sponsored by the Lower Loup Natural Resources District; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of winning the Nebraska Envirothon State Championship, the 2009 Ord High School Envirothon team received a \$1,000 scholarship from the Nebraska Association of Resources Districts and an invitation to represent Nebraska at the national Canon Envirothon at the University of North Carolina at

Asheville from August 2nd through the 8th, 2009.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, FIRST SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates the 2009 Ord High School Envirothon team on winning the Nebraska Envirothon State Championship and wishes them the best of luck in competition at the national Canon Envirothon in August.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to coach Dave Ference and the 2009 Ord High School Envirothon team.